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TREAT OR PREVENT HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH

EPILEPSY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2010, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE